

# ***Air Mobility Command Office of the Command Surgeon***

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## **Patient Movement Items (PMI)**



**ACC/SG and AMC/SG**

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# ***PMI Program-Briefing*** ***Outline***

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- **Joint Doctrine**
- **What PMI Is**
- **What PMI Isn't**
- **PMI Centers**
- **Recycling PMI**
- **CCATTs**
- **Work in Progress**
- **THE Issue**



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# ***PMI Program - Joint Doctrine***

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- **Joint Publication 4-02, Health Services Support**
  - **The MTF of origin is to furnish all supplies and equipment necessary to support the patient through the aeromedical evacuation**
- **JTTP 4.02-1**
- **JTTP 4-02.2**



# ***PMI Program***

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## ■ **What PMI is**

- **Program to sustain AE operations by ensuring AE certified equipment is available for patient transport**
- **Prevent degradation of forward capabilities prior to SIMLM /source of resupply (Day 45-60)**

## ■ **Capability is wartime calculated**

## ■ **Program includes:**

- **Stock of assets with recycling concept**
- **Tracking system (asset visibility)**
- **Personnel to manage/maintain inventory**



# ***PMI Program***

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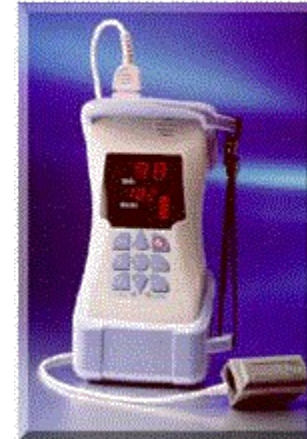
- **What PMI isn't**
- **Not a one-to-one casualty care capability**
  - **Driven by AE system requirements**
  - **Positioning is usually at MASF/ASF**
  - **Chain is CINC to DIRMOBFOR (using AECT), coordinated with AF component SG**
    - **Planned “push” - notional**
    - **Actual “pull” - response to casualty flow**
- **Not a source of supply for unit/project shortages**
  - **Independent of WRM levels**



# **PMI Program-Requirements**

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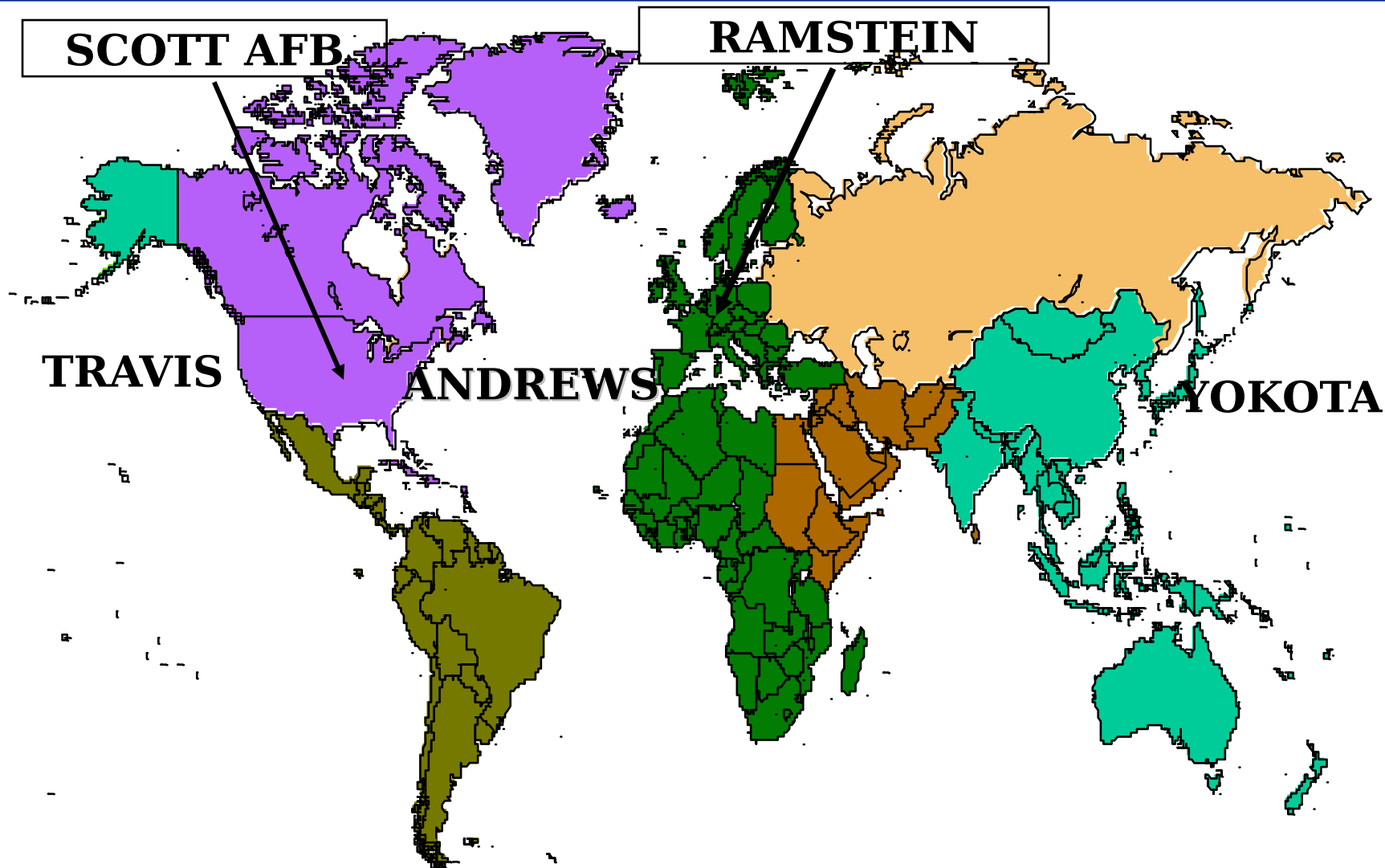
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■ IV Infusion Pump	1100
■ Portable Ventilator	1078
■ Suction Apparatus	2050
■ Vital Signs Monitor	3414
■ Pulse Oximeter	1300
■ Defibrillator/Monitor	1280
■ Oxygen Analyzer	1359
■ Folding Litter	10100
■ Litter Mattress	10100
■ Webbing Strap	20200
■ Wrist/Ankle Restraint Set	1250
■ Turning Frame	42
■ IV Pole	10100
■ Traction Appliance	42
■ Long Spine Board	36
■ Blanket	10100





# ***PMI CENTER LOCATIONS***

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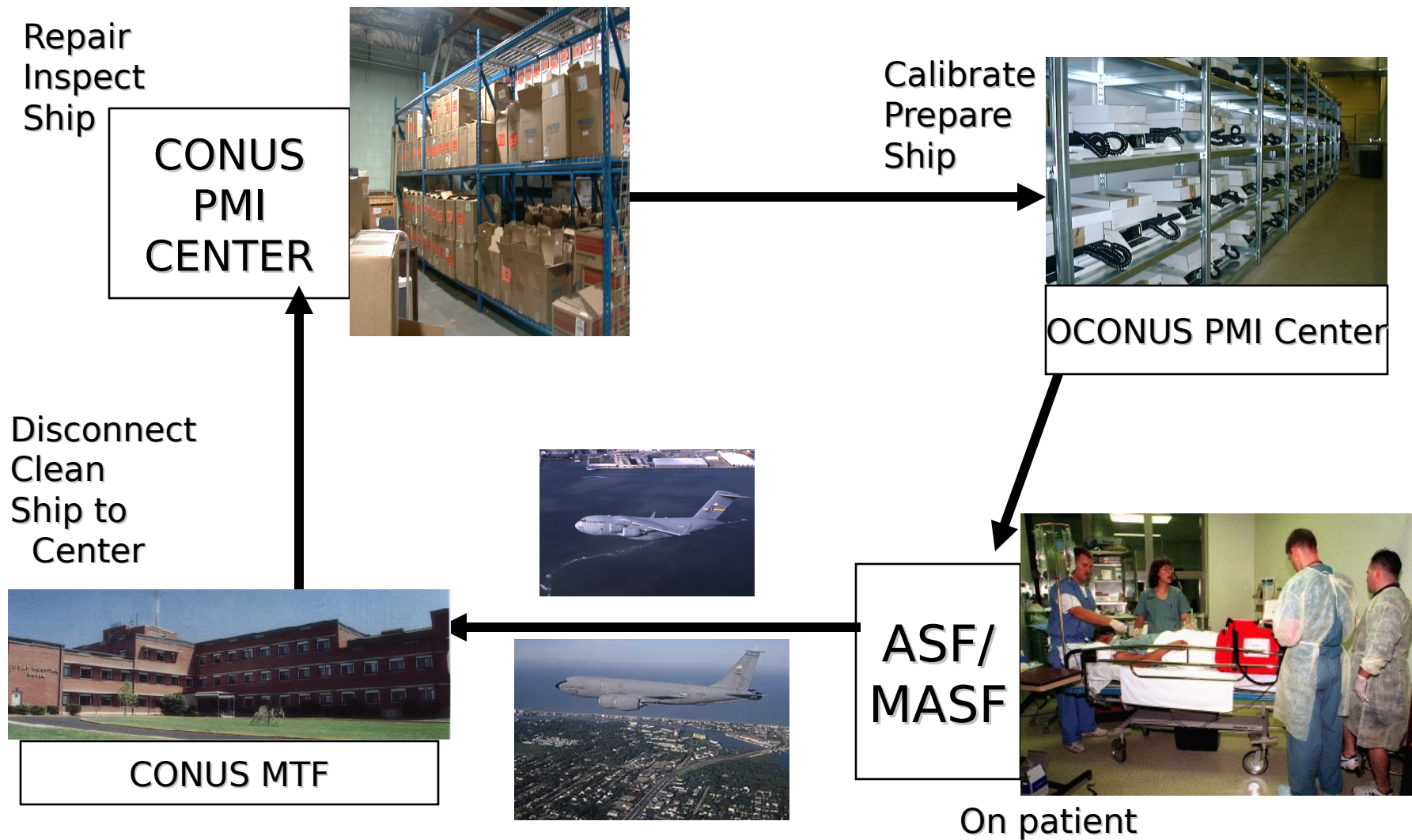
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# USAF PMI Recycling





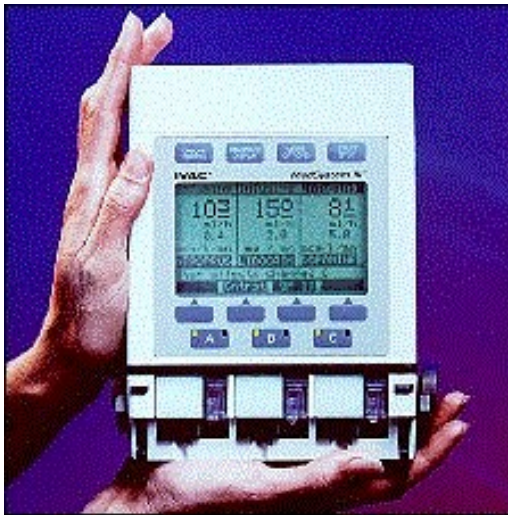


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# PMI Program-CCATT Interface



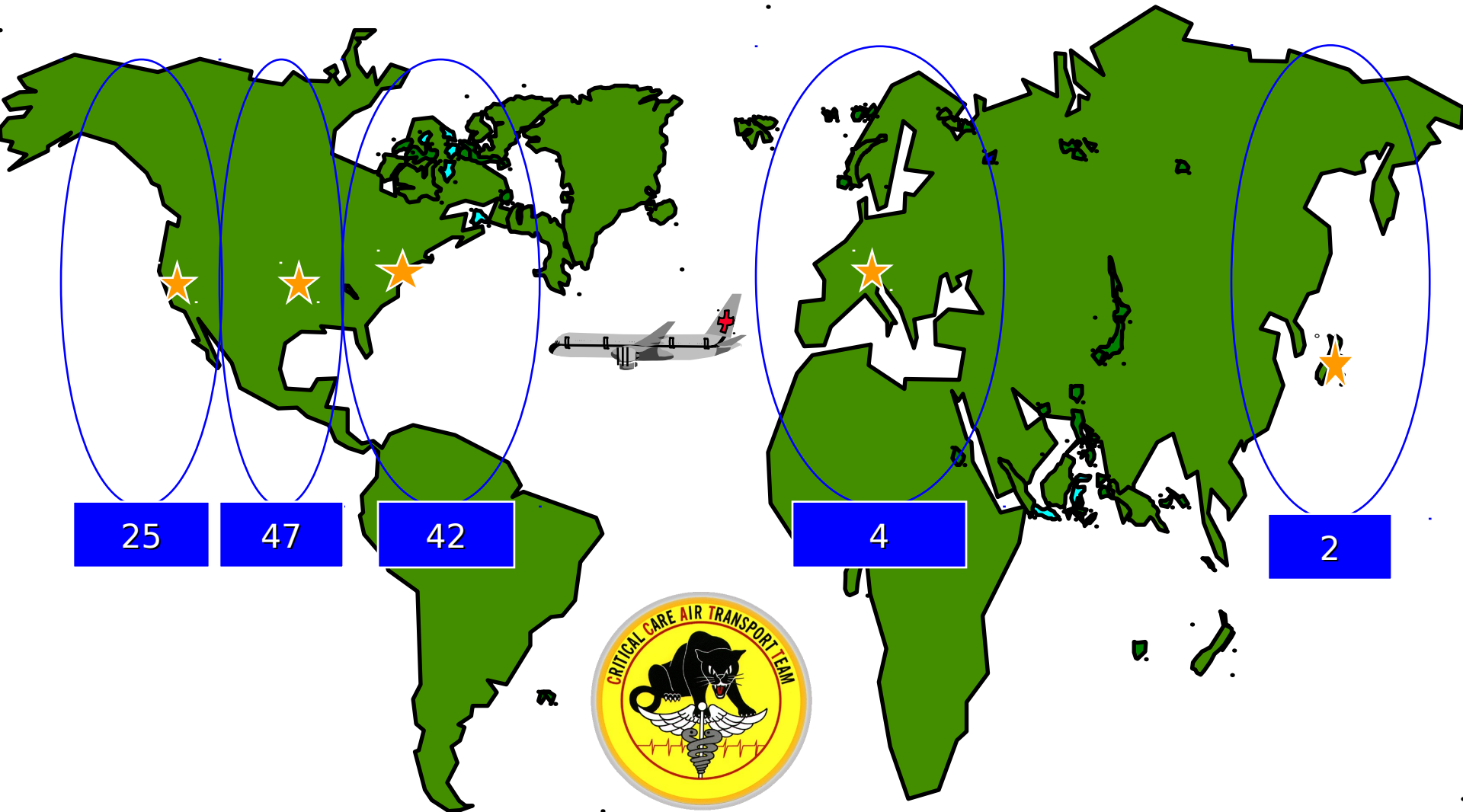
- **PMI inventory is used to support the CCATT Program**
- **CCATTs have assets**
  - **Supplies are WRM**
  - **Equipment - MEMO assets**
  - **Over 1/3 ventilators and IV pumps in CCATTs**





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# PMI Centers and CCATTs



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# ***PMI Program-UTCs***

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## **■ PMI UTCs**

- FFQP1 - Medical Logistics personnel (in MRL)**
  - Team consists of two 4A1s**
  - Perform inventory management and tracking functions**
  - Deploy to MASFs, ASFs, PMI Centers**
- FFQP2 - Biomedical Maintenance personnel (in MRL)**
  - Team consists of three 4A2s**
  - Deploy to PMI Centers**
- FFQP3 - PMI Medical Materiel (will be notional tasking)**
  - Pallet full of stuff (deployable configuration for AE support)**
  - Deploys to PMI Centers and/or MASFs and ASFs**



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# ***PMI Program-Spinal Injury***

- **SCITS**
  - Replaces Stryker frame and traction unit
  - Military driven
- **Common to AE and MASF/ASFs**
- **First production to be ready in later FY01**





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# ***PMI Program-Work in*** ***Progress***

- Upgrade ARC AE units (hardware/software)
- Exercises/JRTC
- UTC for deployable materiel
- Recalculation of total requirements
- CONOPS revision
- Allowance standard
- CCATT outfitting
- New items
- AE excess
- PACAF pre-positioning initiative
- DMLSS

# ***PMI Program - THE Problem***

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- **Joint Doctrine vs. EMEDS CONOPS**
- **AE is not organized to supply all patients**
  - **Only 3 active squadrons at fixed locations vs. numerous EMEDS packages to deploy anywhere in the world**
- **EMEDS site to AES home - flying hours**
  - **Timing dilemma - patient has to move**
  - **Distance to referral MTF**
  - **Possible strategic flight from AFTH to CONUS**



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# ***PMI Program - THE Problem***

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- **EMEDS/AFTH unique items**
  - **Specialty sets**
- **EMEDS/AFTH relies on experienced medical logistics personnel at CONUS medical centers**
- **AES relies on an existing relationship with small accounts in theater**
- **Use of retrofit aircraft**
- **AES assumes a significant logistical function**
  
- **What if Army and Navy adopt this ?**



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# ***THE Problem-Partial Solutions***

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- **Cross check allowance standards**
  - **Formulary**
  - **EMEDS must know what AE carries**
- **TPMRCs need to know they will become important in passing supply information**
- **Overstock C-9s**
- **More AE kits pre-positioned OCONUS**
  - **Increase Ramstein and Yokota**
  - **Add: Kimhae, Lakenheath, Kadena, Hickam, Elmendorf**





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# ***THE Problem-Partial Solutions***

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- **USAMMCE hot line**
- **AE units need medical logistics assistance to be better organized**
- **ARC AE units must bring 4A1X0 personnel into the operating medical supply picture**
- **Deploy medical logistics personnel to active AES units**
- **Forward logistics into AES**



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# ***PMI Program-AMC/SG***

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